

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1714**

**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 47233-5002-00-US (216113)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:	)	
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Seiichiro YAMAMOTO et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 1577
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Application No.: 10/551,281	)	Group Art Unit: 1714
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Filed: July 17, 2006	)	Examiner: Coleman, Ryan L.
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FOR: A DISCHARGING MECHANISM AND A	)	
DISCHARGING METHOD OF SOLID	)	
MATTER	)	
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 10, 2010, the period for response to which extends through September 10, 2010, by the concurrently-filed petition for a one-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.